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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA
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United States of America,) File No. 18CR149
5) (SRN/DTS)
Plaintiff,)
6)
vs.) Minneapolis, Minnesota
7) September 10, 2018
Norris Deshon Andrews,) 10:34 A.M.
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Defendant.)
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10 BEFORE THE HONORABLE MAGISTRATE JUDGE DAVID T. SCHULTZ
11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
12 **(MOTIONS HEARING)**

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3 (In open court.)

4 THE COURT: Good morning, everyone. Please be
5 seated.6 All right. Good morning. We are on the record
7 in the matter of the United States versus Norris Deshon
8 Andrews, Criminal Number 18-149.9 Will counsel for the government note your
10 appearance for the record?11 MR. PAULSEN: Good morning. Jeff Paulsen for the
12 United States.

13 THE COURT: Good morning, Mr. Paulsen.

14 And for the defendant?

15 MR. ALIGADA: Good morning, Your Honor. Reggie
16 Aligada on behalf of Mr. Andrews, who is present before the
17 Court.18 THE COURT: Good morning, Mr. Aligada and
19 Mr. Andrews.20 All right. We have a number of motions on the
21 schedule. As to the nondispositive motions, is there any
22 further argument, Mr. Paulsen?23 MR. PAULSEN: No. I set it out in my response.
24 I don't think we have any outstanding controversies at this
25 time.

1 THE COURT: Okay. Mr. Aligada, are you in
2 agreement with that?

3 MR. ALIGADA: I'm not, Your Honor. There are a
4 couple issues that I want to raise --

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MR. ALIGADA: -- with regard to the
7 nondispositive discovery motions. In docket 26 in
8 paragraph 4 on page 2, I requested copies of body worn
9 camera video that is, that was produced in the
10 investigation of this case.

19 I understand that Mr. Paulsen disagrees with me,
20 but I want to make that record, and there is one other
21 procedural issue that I want to raise as to discovery
22 whenever the Court sees fit. It's not related directly to
23 a motion.

24 THE COURT: Okay. Let me ask you this first:
25 With respect to this aspect of docket number 26, do you

1 need or want further briefing on that issue?

2 MR. ALIGADA: Yes.

3 THE COURT: Okay.

4 Mr. Paulsen, do you have a need for further
5 comment this morning?

6 MR. PAULSEN: Well, so there are two categories
7 of body worn cameras. If Mr. Andrews is pictured on a body
8 worn camera such as when he is arrested, then I gave that.

9 If he's not pictured and officers are just going
10 about investigating the crime scene and interviewing
11 witnesses, some of whom are scared to death for their
12 lives, then I have not given those because it's not Rule
13 16. It's *Jencks*.

14 So I'm happy to brief it, but that's the reason
15 for my distinction.

16 THE COURT: Understood.

17 Mr. Aligada, how much time do you need to brief
18 this issue, then? Does Mr. Paulsen's comment and
19 distinction make a difference to you?

20 MR. ALIGADA: It does not, Your Honor, and I
21 would like to brief it. I guess I would tie it to whatever
22 briefing would potentially be due after this evidentiary
23 hearing, Your Honor. I could include that in the same
24 memorandum.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Very well. We will address

1 that at the end of the evidentiary hearing.

2 MR. ALIGADA: Okay.

3 THE COURT: What is the other issue?

4 MR. ALIGADA: The other procedural issue, Your
5 Honor, is just, I guess what it comes down to is, I want to
6 reserve the right to potentially reopen this motions
7 hearing as to the evidentiary portion of things. I'm not
8 asking for a continuance today, and I just want to make
9 sure that the Court is aware of why that is the case.

10 It may be that I don't do it, but if I need to do
11 it, I want to be clear about why and certainly can put this
12 in writing. This case, the process of discovery has
13 happened more slowly and more toward the end of this
14 hearing than I would have liked.

15 In addition to the memorandum or the motion
16 itself, a few weeks back I had asked Mr. Paulsen for
17 specific things as it regards to overall discovery but this
18 motions hearing as well. This past Friday at 4:30, between
19 4:30 and five o'clock, I received squad car camera video
20 that relates to the traffic stop that is at issue in this
21 case.

22 I don't believe that it is all of the squad car
23 video and particularly the vehicle behind the actual
24 vehicle that is stopped in this case. I'm not sure whether
25 I have the squad car video of that, and so I don't know if

1 it would be relevant. I don't know what is in it until I
2 have it, and so that information was disclosed quite late
3 in the process.

4 And I spent the weekend working through it. I
5 had it delivered to Mr. Andrews over the weekend, but I'm
6 still not confident that I know everything that I need to
7 know to proceed with this hearing today. There are two
8 other issues that were relevant. I think what will come up
9 today is cell phone tracking and cell phone call detail
10 reports.

11 The initial disclosure gave a little bit of that
12 information, and I asked for more of it. That came last
13 week as well, and I can't remember whether that was
14 Wednesday of last week or Thursday of last week. I'm not
15 trying to belabor why, but if I do need to come back to
16 request to reopen the motion, that is why, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: Okay. And you're not, and you're
18 comfortable proceeding this morning regardless?

19 MR. ALIGADA: Yes, Your Honor.

20 THE COURT: Okay. Well, we will cross that
21 bridge when we get to it. Okay. All right. Thank you.

22 Anything further on the nondispositive motions,
23 Mr. Paulsen?

24 MR. PAULSEN: No, Your Honor.

25 THE COURT: Okay. As to those, let me just put

1 on the record the following:

2 Docket number 24, the motion for Rule 404
3 evidence is granted to the extent that it is Rule 404
4 evidence and not intrinsic to the offense charged.

5 Docket number 25, the request for *Brady* and
6 related material, is granted.

7 Docket number 26, the motion for discovery is
8 granted with the exception of the issue that Mr. Aligada
9 brought up this morning regarding body worn cameras. That
10 issue is reserved and not ruled on.

11 With respect to docket number 27, the interview
12 of the informant or informants, that is granted in the
13 scope suggested by the government.

14 Number 28, the request for disclosure of early
15 Jencks Act material, will be denied as moot based on the
16 representation of the government that it will voluntarily
17 produce such information.

18 I believe, Mr. Paulsen, you said two weeks before
19 trial or a week before trial?

20 MR. PAULSEN: Well, on *Jencks*, it's three
21 business days before trial. 404(b) was two weeks before.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

23 As to docket 29, the rough notes, that will be
24 granted as to preservation of the notes, but no production
25 of those notes is ordered at this time. Okay? All right.

1 Have I covered all the nondispositives from your
2 perspective, Mr. Paulsen?

3 MR. PAULSEN: Yes, Your Honor.

4 THE COURT: And yours, Mr. Aligada?

5 MR. ALIGADA: Yes, Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Okay. So let's proceed to the
7 dispositive motions.

8 Mr. Paulsen, are you ready?

9 MR. PAULSEN: Yes. The government will have two
10 witnesses. They're sequestered. The case agent is also in
11 the back, David Voth. The first witness is Sergeant Kelly
12 O'Rourke, the Minneapolis Police Department.

13 THE COURT: Sergeant, if you would come on up.
14 Raise your right hand, please.

15 (Witness sworn.)

16 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir, I do.

17 THE COURT: Please be seated. State your full
18 name for the record and spell your last name, please.

19 THE WITNESS: Kelly James O'Rourke, O apostrophe
20 R-o-u-r-k-e.

21 THE COURT: Go ahead.

KELLY O'ROURKE,

2 after having been first duly sworn, was examined and
3 testified as follows:

DIRECT EXAMINATION

5 BY MR. PAULSEN:

6 Q. Sergeant O'Rourke, who do you work for?

7 A. Minneapolis Police Department.

8 Q. How long have you been a Minneapolis Police Department
9 officer?

10 A. 21 years.

11 Q. You have been a sergeant for the last 16?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. At the time of this offense, what division or component
14 were you working for?

15 A. I worked for the violent crimes division investigating
16 shootings.

17 Q. So turn your attention to May 15th of 2018. Were you
18 working that day?

19 A Yes At some point, I was

20 Q. Well, I guess to be more specific, did you get
21 information about a shooting that had just occurred

22 A. I did. I got called by my lieutenant and asked to come
23 in and start investigating a shooting.

24 Q. All right. This is what we're going to be talking
25 about today. What is the first and highest level of control

1 place?

2 A. Approximately 4:45.

3 Q. In the afternoon?

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. And where did it occur?

6 A. 1711 Plymouth, I believe.

7 Q. Is that in North Minneapolis?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Just tell us a little bit about what you learned from
10 talking to other officers about who the victims were, what
11 happened, what witnesses, eyewitnesses, said to the
12 officers who responded.

13 A. I was told upon arrival there was video of the incident
14 of good quality. I was told that there was an argument and
15 that there was a male seen shooting another male, and then
16 shortly thereafter, a second male fell down, and then that
17 male fled in a blue older model Tahoe with no plates, no
18 front plates.

19 Q. And did you -- was one of the things you did to
20 investigate this view that video, the surveillance video?

21 A. I did.

22 Q. And having personally viewed it, how would you describe
23 its quality?

24 A. The quality was good.

25 MR. PAULSEN: Your Honor, I'm going to offer

1 Government's Exhibit 1 at this time which is, it says it's
2 the cropped video of the shooting.

3 BY MR. PAULSEN:

4 Q. Could you explain what we mean by "cropped video"?

5 A. I'm not entirely sure. The crime lab would have
6 handled that. So I'm not sure exactly what cropped -- I'm
7 assuming it's to capture the time frame within the
8 shooting --

9 Q. All right.

10 A. -- and the fleeing.

11 Q. Okay. If I represent to you that it also looks like
12 it's been condensed so that it focuses on the shooters as
13 opposed to the whole panorama, would you accept that?

14 MR. ALIGADA: Objection. Leading and foundation.

15 THE COURT: Overruled.

16 THE WITNESS: Yes.

17 MR. PAULSEN: Okay. I'm going to offer Exhibit 1
18 with the understanding that it looks to me like it has been
19 shrunk down or blown up, I guess, from the original.

20 THE COURT: Mr. Aligada, any objection?

21 MR. ALIGADA: I object. Lack of foundation.

22 THE COURT: Overruled. It will be received.

23 BY MR. PAULSEN:

24 Q. And I showed you Exhibit 2, a couple of still frame
25 photos from that video. Are you familiar with those?

1 A. That's correct.

2 Q. Do those fairly and accurately represent what's
3 depicted on the video?

4 A. That's correct.

5 MR. PAULSEN: I offer 2.

6 MR. ALIGADA: Same objection, Your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Same ruling. Overruled. It will be
8 received.

9 BY MR. PAULSEN:

10 Q. I'm going to put these on the Elmo or --

11 THE COURT: Please.

12 BY MR. PAULSEN:

13 Q. Okay. Can you orient us here? Who is the suspect in
14 this photo?

15 A. From left to right, he would be the third person in the
16 photo. From right to left, he would be the second person
17 in the photo.

18 Q. All right. And the vehicle behind him, is that the
19 vehicle that you described before?

20 A. That's correct.

21 Q. And it turns out to be a blue Tahoe with no license
22 plates?

23 A. That's correct.

24 Q. In addition to viewing the video, did you get
25 information from some other eyewitnesses about the identity

1 of the suspect shooter?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. And that came through officers on the scene who were
4 interviewing the witnesses?

5 A. That's correct.

6 Q. And what did you learn?

7 A. I learned that the shooter was named N O and that some
8 of those witnesses physically showed a picture of N O.
9 Then another witness explained that his full name was
10 Norris Andrews and that one of the witnesses had learned
11 that this was a disagreement and that he was committed to
12 shooting.

13 Q. And the witness who gave the full name Norris Andrews,
14 I think it was witness 6, did that person also give
15 Andrews' phone number?

16 A. That's correct.

17 Q. And do you remember that phone number?

18 A. I don't remember it off the top of my head.

19 Q. We'll get to it in a second when we get to another
20 exhibit. So armed with the information that witnesses were
21 saying was Norris Andrews, did you do anything to compare
22 the person you saw in the shooting video to Norris Andrews?

23 A. I did. I looked up in the HennRAP or MRAP basically
24 the jail photos. I took a picture off of that, and I
25 compared it to the photos in the videos.

1 Q. And what was your conclusion?

2 A. It was, it was the same person.

3 Q. Were you fairly confident that it was Norris Andrews?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. So now you had a name and the phone number. What did
6 you do with respect to that phone number?

7 A. I continued to do more research on the phone number,
8 and upon doing so, I found that there was some subscriber
9 information that came up with the last name of Andrews.

10 Q. Okay. So the phone was subscribed to someone with the
11 last name of Andrews?

12 A. That's correct.

13 Q. Different first name, though?

14 A. In this particular general search, you don't get a last
15 name --

16 Q. Okay. And so what did you do with respect --

17 A. Not a first name.

18 Q. What did you do with respect to that phone, then?

19 A. Well, as I continued to get information from officers,
20 I also learned that there was a shots fired call in the
21 similar area about an hour before this, and at that scene
22 were similar shell casings. Basically what I mean by
23 "similar" is they were both nine millimeter shell casings.

24 In that case, a blue Chevy Tahoe with no plates
25 was described as a potential suspect vehicle.

1 Q. And that shooting an hour earlier from this one, was
2 that in this same general area?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. So based on the knowledge of what the witnesses had
6 said, the fact that there was a shots fired call an hour
7 before this, there was an actual shooting on video that I
8 witnessed, I wrote an exigent order to T-Mobile to obtain
9 realtime locations.

10 Q. For that phone?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. And is that what is contained in Government's
13 Exhibit 3?

14 A. Yes.

15 MR. PAULSEN: Offer 3.

16 MR. ALIGADA: No objection, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: 3 will be received.

18 BY MR. PAULSEN:

19 Q. And is this the phone number in question here
20 (indicating)?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. Can you read it into the record, please?

23 A. (651) 502-5142.

24 Q. These exigent orders, if people aren't familiar with
25 them, have you used these in the past in these types of

1 investigations?

2 A. I have.

3 Q. What's the standard for getting an exigent order like
4 this?

5 A. There needs to be a threat to public safety.

6 Q. And so you can do this on your own. You don't have to
7 go to a judge to get it signed off on ahead of time?

8 A. That's correct.

9 Q. That's for a limited period of time, isn't it?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Do you remember how long it is?

12 A. 24 hours.

13 Q. And it hasn't been challenged, but is there a statute
14 that authorizes this?

15 A. There is.

16 Q. It looks like you do have to memorialize your reasons
17 for the exigency, and did you do that in this document that
18 you submitted to the phone company?

19 A. I did.

20 Q. And that's what we're seeing on page 2?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. There is -- wait a second. In the middle it talks
23 about the identified suspect -- that would be Norris
24 Andrews -- has an extensive criminal history involving
25 weapons and narcotics.

1 Had you researched his criminal history after you
2 ID'd him on the video?

3 A. I had.

4 Q. It also goes on to say, and this is why I brought up
5 the cropped part about the video. The egregious part is
6 that after shooting one of the victims multiple times, the
7 suspect got back out of his vehicle and made another
8 attempt to finish him off, shooting at him a few more
9 times.

10 On the uncropped video, do you see that happen?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. And if it's not on the cropped video, that may
13 be because somebody blew it up just to cover the initial
14 shooting?

15 A. Correct.

16 Q. Okay. By the way, in this incident that was captured
17 on the surveillance video, was there another person with
18 Mr. Andrews?

19 A. There was.

20 Q. And did witnesses identify that person?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And who did that turn out to be?

23 A. Montrel Tyson.

24 Q. Montrel Tyson?

25 A. Yes.

1 Q. Okay. And after the shooting, I think we have
2 established that Mr. Andrews got in the blue Tahoe and
3 drove away?

4 A. Correct.

5 Q. What happened to Montrel Tyson?

6 A. I don't recall. I believe he ran off.

7 Q. All right. Had he arrived in the blue Tahoe with
8 Mr. Andrews?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. Okay. You may have covered this, but just in case, did
11 you run a records check on a blue Tahoe?

12 A. No, because I did not have enough information on it,
13 but what I did do is ran a search on our internal database
14 and came up with a case number that referenced the Tahoe
15 and an owner.

16 Q. Okay. And was that a recent case?

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. And what did you learn about the ownership of the blue
19 Tahoe from that report?

20 A. That it belonged to Norris Andrews' baby's mother.

21 Q. And did you know that before Mr. Andrews was arrested
22 that night?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Was there one other piece of information relayed to you
25 about, having to do with where Andrews and Tyson went right

1 after the shooting, like some girlfriend's?

2 A. Tyson went to a girlfriend's house and told her exactly
3 what happened.

4 Q. How do you know that?

5 A. Because there was a police report written by officers
6 on-scene, and they relayed this information to me.

7 Q. All right. Is this something you knew before
8 Mr. Andrews gets arrested later that night?

9 A. That's correct.

10 Q. I misspoke. It was only Tyson that ran to the
11 girlfriend's house?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And some officers went over there and interviewed the
14 girlfriend?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And what did you learn as a result of that interview?

17 A. The girl stated that Tyson called Andrews from her cell
18 phone, and it's one of the people that provided us with the
19 cell phone number.

20 Q. Okay. Did the girlfriend provide any information about
21 the shooting itself?

22 A. She said that there was a disagreement. Whether it was
23 about money or drugs I don't remember for sure, but that
24 they were, Andrews was agitated and was committed to
25 shooting the person that owed him.

1 Q. And this is something the girlfriend knew from talking
2 to her boyfriend, Montrel Tyson?

3 A. That's correct.

4 Q. And then she said that Tyson called Andrews while Tyson
5 was at her place?

6 A. Correct.

7 Q. And did the officers who went out to check the story
8 look at her phone to confirm that?

9 A. Yes.

10 Q. And that same number was in the phone, the (651)
11 502-5142?

12 A. That's correct.

13 Q. Okay. Now I want to jump ahead several hours to the
14 time that Mr. Andrews gets arrested. You applied for this
15 ping order, and what do you actually get back from the
16 phone department when you are pinging a phone?

17 A. I get e-mails every 15 minutes with just a longitude
18 and a latitude and an error ratio. For example, in this
19 case it was 9 to 21 meters.

20 Q. Okay. And you get these every 15 minutes or so?

21 A. That's correct.

22 Q. Through the e-mails, can you track the movement of the
23 phone?

24 A. That's correct.

25 Q. Did there come a time when the phone seemed to be

1 stationary at a particular location?

2 A. Yes.

3 Q. About what time of day is this?

4 A. 10:16 p.m. through about 11:41 p.m., approximately.

5 Q. And once you determined that the phone was stationary,
6 did you make note of the location?

7 A. I did.

8 Q. And where was the phone stationary?

9 A. Boy, I would have to look at my notes. I believe it
10 was 2810 Girard.

11 Q. I'm looking through your report to make sure we get it
12 right here. Okay. 2810 Girard, and within what error rate
13 according to the text that you got?

14 A. I got anywhere from 9 meters to 21 meters.

15 Q. All right. So did you notify other officers of the
16 location where you believed Norris Andrews might be at some
17 point?

18 A. I did.

19 Q. About what time of the evening or night was that?

20 A. About 11:30 p.m.

21 Q. What did you tell them?

22 A. I told them I was getting consistent hits at 2810
23 Girard, and I asked them to go up there and see if they
24 could look for the suspect vehicle and/or Andrews himself.

25 Q. At that point, you still thought he might be using the

1 blue Tahoe?

2 A. That's correct.

3 Q. And who did you relay this information to?

4 A. Officer Schroeder and Sergeant Pucely.

5 Q. We're going to be hearing from Sergeant Pucely next
6 about the actual arrest, but let me cover some other things
7 with you while you're up here. Well, does it turn out that
8 he is arrested in the blue Tahoe or in some other vehicle?

9 A. He was in another vehicle.

10 Q. And what type of vehicle was that?

11 A. It was another Tahoe or Yukon, full-sized SUV.

12 Q. And this Yukon, did you eventually determine -- well,
13 let me ask you this: Was he the driver or the passenger of
14 the Yukon?

15 A. He was a backseat passenger.

16 Q. Mr. Andrews was?

17 A. Correct.

18 Q. Okay. The driver turned out to be a female?

19 A. That's correct.

20 Q. What was her name?

21 A. I do not remember her name off the top of my head.

22 Q. Would you know it if you heard it.

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. Was it Dominique Smith?

25 A. Yes.

1 MR. ALIGADA: Objection. Leading.

2 THE COURT: Overruled.

3 BY MR. PAULSEN:

4 Q. Dominique Smith sound right?

5 A. Yes.

6 Q. All right. And did you do some further investigation
7 to find out whose vehicle it actually was?

8 A. I did.

9 Q. Whose was it?

10 A. It belonged to her father.

11 Q. You talked to him personally about that?

12 A. I did.

13 Q. Did she have consent of the father to be using the
14 vehicle?

15 A. She did.

16 Q. Did Mr. Andrews have any consent to be in possession of
17 the vehicle?

18 A. No.

19 Q. Did you ever find the blue Tahoe that Mr. Andrews --
20 that was depicted in the surveillance video?

21 A. I did.

22 Q. How did you find that?

23 A. During -- after all three parties were brought down to
24 my office to be interviewed --

25 Q. Okay. Well, let's make clear we know which three

1 parties you're talking about. When the Yukon is pulled
2 over, Dominique Smith is driving?

3 A. Yep.

4 Q. And Norris Andrews was the backseat passenger?

5 A. Correct.

6 Q. And was there a third person?

7 A. Montrel Tyson.

8 Q. The same Montrel Tyson we have been talking about?

9 A. Correct.

10 Q. He was the front seat passenger?

11 A. Correct.

12 Q. So you had all three of them brought to the station to
13 be questioned?

14 A. Correct.

15 Q. Let's focus on Dominique Smith. This was late at
16 night, I assume, like after midnight?

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. Okay. What did Dominique Smith tell you about what was
19 going on that night?

20 A. She told me that she had no idea what was going on.
21 She had received a call from the boys asking her to come
22 pick them up in the area of like 26th and James,
23 approximately, and then she was late. So she got another
24 call to come to 2810 Girard.

25 After I had completed all my interviews, my

1 assessment of Smith is she was being pretty
2 straightforward, and I thought there was only one reason
3 they would go to 26th and James would be to logically drop
4 off the vehicle.

5 So I asked squads to go out there and check the
6 area, and that's where they did find the vehicle.

7 Q. At 26th and James?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. They found the blue Tahoe?

10 A. Yes.

11 Q. Okay. And did you eventually get a search warrant to
12 search that blue Tahoe?

13 A. I did.

14 Q. Was this the application for the search warrant,
15 Government's Exhibit 7?

16 A. Yes. That's correct.

17 Q. Can you see it?

18 A. I've seen it.

19 **(Counsel confer.)**

20 MR. PAULSEN: Apparently I gave copies of all
21 these exhibits, I thought, to Mr. Aligada, but apparently
22 that one was not in his package.

23 Mr. Aligada is saying that he didn't get this
24 before, but I don't know if that's an objection to its
25 receipt or not.

1 THE COURT: Are you offering it?

2 MR. PAULSEN: I'm offering it.

3 MR. ALIGADA: Yes, I object to it. I do not
4 believe I got this document.

5 MR. PAULSEN: Well -- yeah. It's fine. It may
6 be moot because up until now there has been no motion to
7 suppress the contents of the Tahoe. So I was going to put
8 it in out of an abundance of caution, but it really doesn't
9 go to any motion that has been filed at this point.

10 MR. ALIGADA: I didn't know about it before
11 Mr. Paulsen tried to elicit testimony.

12 THE COURT: Let's take a pause for a second. I
13 certainly don't want to do this twice, and I don't want to
14 delay this unnecessarily, but is this indicating that we
15 really should re-think this, or do you want to proceed?

16 MR. ALIGADA: Can I speak with my client, Your
17 Honor?

18 THE COURT: Sure.

19 | (Counsel confers with defendant.)

20 MR. ALIGADA: Thank you, Your Honor. I had a
21 chance to speak with Mr. Andrews. I want to make sure that
22 I include him in any decision about a potential delay in
23 the hearing.

24 THE COURT: Sure.

25 MR. ALIGADA: To the extent that the Court would

1 allow us to delay the hearing, Mr. Andrews is wondering
2 whether that means a couple of days, whether it means a few
3 months. That matters to his decision.

4 THE COURT: Sure. Well, I don't have my calendar
5 in front of me.

6 MR. ALIGADA: Understood.

7 THE COURT: I believe my schedule is open on
8 Thursday and for Friday.

9 Mr. Paulsen, do you know your schedule?

10 MR. PAULSEN: I have a three o'clock motions
11 hearing in Minneapolis on Thursday and nothing on Friday.

12 THE COURT: Let's hang on a second.

13 MR. PAULSEN: I propose we get as far as we can
14 today. The second witness is brief and doesn't have
15 anything to do with those controversies.

16 MR. ALIGADA: Well, squad video matters because
17 the squad video I'm trying to find is the squad video from
18 the next witness's vehicle, and I will just represent I'm
19 totally free on Thursday and all through the day on
20 Thursday if Mr. Paulsen has an afternoon hearing.

21 THE COURT: I'm waiting for what I just told my
22 clerk was my Blackberry. I don't know where that came
23 from. I'm waiting for my phone.

24 (Off-the-record.)

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1 THE COURT: All right. As I look at my calendar,
2 assuming that my phone is up-to-date, I am wide open on
3 Thursday and Friday.

4 Mr. Paulsen, I understand the inconvenience I'm
5 about to impose on the government, but I do think it's
6 prudent to defer this. What is your preference, and are
7 your witnesses available Thursday morning?

8 **(Counsel confers with witnesses.)**

9 THE WITNESS: I think we are good.

10 THE COURT: Okay. He's good.

11 MR. PAULSEN: I guess -- yeah. I guess I would
12 propose the Thursday morning but --

13 MR. ALIGADA: That's fine.

14 THE COURT: All right. Why don't we plan
15 Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m.? I apologize if we're going
16 to redo some of this or we're going to delay this, but I
17 think that's the better course in light of where we are
18 right now.

19 Okay?

20 MR. PAULSEN: Sure.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Thursday morning, 10:00 a.m.
22 we will reconvene.

23 Thank you, Officer. I appreciate it. The Court
24 is in recess.

25 THE CLERK: All rise.

(Court was adjourned.)

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5 is a correct transcript from the record of proceedings in
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